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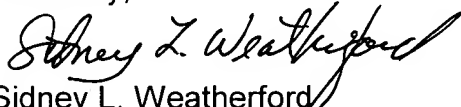
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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (14 pages)
- (3) Drawings – Annotated Sheet showing changes (1 page)  
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- (4) Abstract – (1 page)
- (5) Postcard

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P10796-US1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Staffan Johansson, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/461,110</b>	Filing Date <b>December 14, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Melissa M. Chojnackie</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2175</b>	
Invention: <b>Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System</b>					
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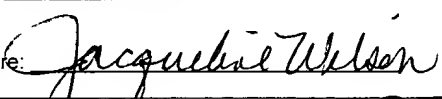


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In response to the Office action of February 17, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.